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- On 18 June 1952 a shipment of 60,000 gunny or jute bags, divided into 120 bundles of 500 bags each, passed through the Nanning Railway Station; they were enroute to P'inghsiang (106-44, 22-06) for transshipment to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) via Chennankuan (106-41, 21-58). The bags had been manufactured by the Kueilin Jute Bag Factory and their export approved by the Foreign Trade Office¹.
 - Three persons from the DRV Ministry of Economics accompanied the shipment. The chauffeur of the car in which these three rode said that the bags had been purchased from the Chinese Communist Government's Ministry of Trade by the DRV Ministry of Economics, and that they were being shipped to Dangmai (5616/2734) in North Vietnam.

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- [REDACTED] Comment. It was not clearly stated whether this was the central Foreign Trade Office of the Chinese Government or the Kwangsi Foreign Trade Office.

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